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1. DCM AND POL SECTION CHIEF, IN A JULY 18 MEETING WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS CHRISTIANSEN, DISCUSSED STRENGTHENING OF UN PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITY PER REFTEL.

2. CHRISTIANSEN AGREED THAT US/NORDIC DISCUSSIONS ON PEACEKEEPING COULD BE USEFUL. HE CITED THE CHRONIC PROBLEM OF FINANCING AS ONE THAT, ALONG WITH MORE OPERATIONAL MATTERS, MIGHT BE TAKEN UP. CHRISTIANSEN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT, IN THE YEARS THAT HAD ELAPSED SINCE THE INITIAL NORDIC UNDERTANKINGS IN THIS AREA, THERE HAD BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OF VIEWPOINT BY BOTH THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN SCANDINAVIA. THUS, HE SAID, A REVIEW AND UP-DATING WOULD BE USEFUL.

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3. IN REGARD TO THE LOCATION OF SUCH CONFERENCES, CHRISTIANSEN STRONGLY URGED THAT THEY TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK. HE STATED THAT THOSE WITH EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD WERE BASED THERE. IN ADDITION, HE POINTED OUT THAT ONLY IN NEW YORK WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO CONVENE EXPERTS FROM ALL THE NORDIC PEACEKEEPING CONTRIBUTOR STATES AT ONE TIME.

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4. AS FOR TIMING, CHRISTIANSEN SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL IF IT PRECEDED THE LATE AUGUST MEETING OF THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS.
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